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SUBJECT: GATT ARTICLE XXVIII NEGOTIATIONS - AUSTRALIA

REFS: GENEVA 4095, STATE 116762

1. U.S. PREPARED SETTLE REFERENCE NEGOTIATIONS ON BASIS
FOLLOWING PACKAGE:

(A) REDUCTION OF MFN DUTY ON ITEM 90.07.300, TRIPODS, FROM
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55 PERCENT TO 30 PERCENT AND BIND;

(B) REDUCTION OF MFN DUTY, EX 90.09.900, OTHER PROJECTORS,
EXCEPT OVERHEAD, FROM 17-1/2 PERCENT TO 10 PERCENT AND BIND;

(C) REDUCTION OF MFN DUTY EX 90.09.900, OVERHEAD PROJECTORS,
FROM 17-1/2 PERCENT TO 15 PERCENT AND BIND.

2. AS AUSTRALIA HAS AGREED TO A. AND B. ABOVE, ONLY REMAIN-
ING CONDITION TO SETTLEMENT IS AGREEMENT ON OVERHEAD PROJECTORS
IN C. IN INTEREST OF PROMPT SETTLEMENT, U.S. WILLING TO ACCEPT
REDUCTION FROM 17-1/2 PERCENT TO 15 PERCENT ON OVERHEAD PRO-
JECTORS IN LIEU OF PREVIOUS REQUEST FOR CUT TO 10 PERCENT.
AUSTRALIA SHOULD BE URGED TO AGREE TO THIS NOMINAL 2-1/2
PERCENTAGE POINT REDUCTION. IN ABSENCE OF AGREEMENT IT MAY
BE NECESSARY TO SEEK COMPENSATION IN ALTERNATIVE ITEM ALTHOUGH
WE SHARE GOA INTEREST IN EARLY CONCLUSION OF NEGOTIATIONS.
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